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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,977

Filing Date: April 14, 2000

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
GENERATING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE  
UTILIZING ALPHAVIRUS-BASED VECTOR  
SYSTEMS

Examiner: B. Li

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 2230

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The final rejection dated November 30, 2004 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

X Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of  
\_\_ \$250 X \$500

X A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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